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Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, **MS Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Filing of Petition for Extension of Time to Ensure Co-Pendency  
Appl. No.: 10/549,681  
Filed: September 19, 2005  
Title: **Silicon Oxide Based Articles**  
Inventor(s): Boara, *et al.*  
Atty. Dkt.: 7601/84393

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Petition for Extension of Time to Ensure Co-Pendency (1 page);

The PTO has been electronically authorized to charge Applicants' credit card the fee for the requested extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/84393.

Very truly yours,

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